

Solo Leveling

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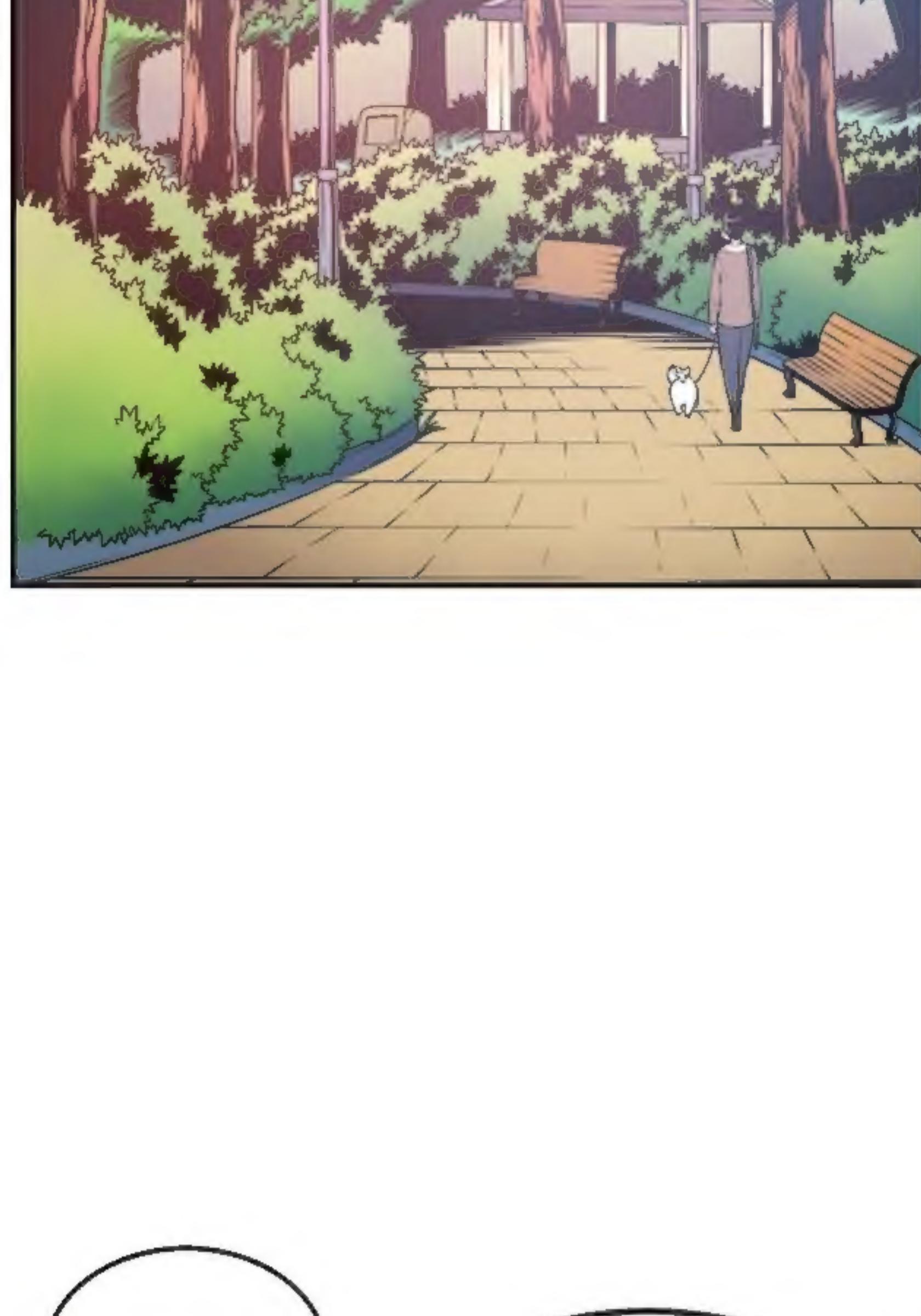
WHY DO YOU WANT
TO WORK OUT WITH
ME ALL OF A
SUDDEN?



WELL, I FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE GETTING A
LITTLE FULL OF
YOURSELF.

PLUS, IT'S NOT
GOOD TO SIT AT
A DESK ALL
DAY.

I'M NOT GOING
TO WAIT FOR YOU
IF YOU CAN'T
KEEP UP.



JINAH.

LET'S SAY YOU
SOMEHOW GOT 30
BILLION WON. WHAT
WOULD YOU DO WITH
THAT MONEY?

EH? WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

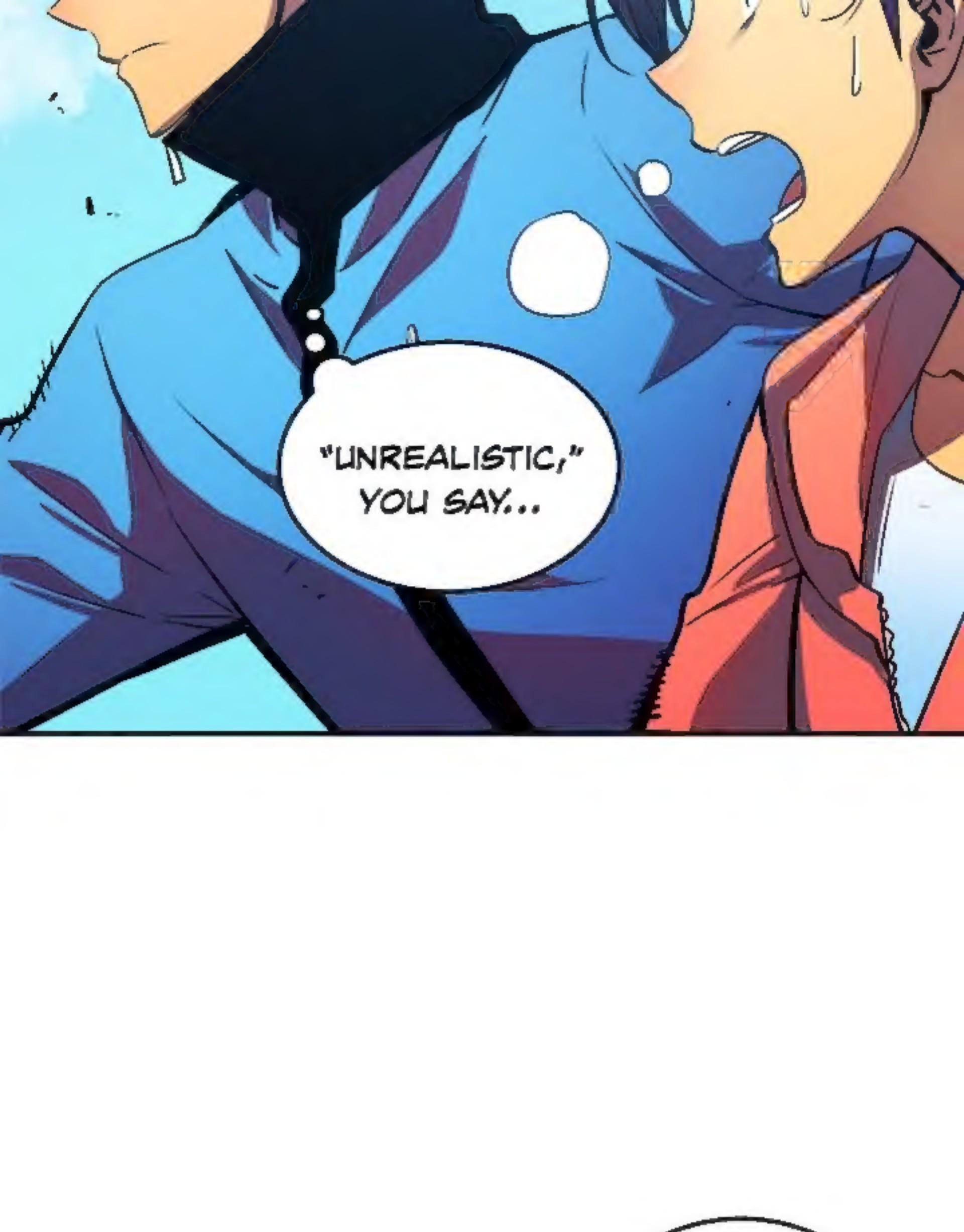
I GUESS I'D
PUT SOME IN MY
SAVINGS ACCOUNT,
OR MAYBE MOVE
TO A BIGGER
HOUSE.

WHAT
ABOUT THE
REST?

HMM...
I'VE NEVER
REALLY THOUGHT
ABOUT IT...

THAT
NUMBER IS SO
UNREALISTIC,
ANYWAY.

WHY
30 BILLION
WON?



"UNREALISTIC,"
YOU SAY...



...TRUE.

JINWOO...!

DAASH

JINWOO!



SLOW DOWN!



WHAT THE
HECK?! UGH!!

HUFF HUFF



HE'S A HUNTER,
ALL RIGHT.



30 BILLION
WON?!

WE'RE
CONSTRUCTING
THIS BUILDING TO USE
AS THE GUILD'S
OFFICE.

THE ESTIMATED
VALUE IS ABOUT
30 BILLION WON, BUT
IT'LL PROBABLY BE
MORE THAN
THAT.

A BUILDING
WORTH 30 BILLION
WON FOR GOING ON
19 C-RANK RAIDS...

SO YOU'RE SAYING
IT'S A SMALL PRICE
TO PAY, AS LONG AS
YOU CAN BECOME A
GUILD MASTER?

THAT'S
CORRECT,
SIR.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

30 BILLION.

NORMALLY,
I WOULDN'T HAVE
ANY REASON TO
REFUSE, BUT...

...I'M A SPECIAL CASE.

I'M AWARE.

I'M A SPECIAL

CASE EVEN AMONG
THOSE THAT HAVE
REAWAKENED.

SINCE A
HUNTER THAT'S
ABLE TO BECOME
MORE POWERFUL
IS PRETTY MUCH
UNHEARD OF.

IF I
CONTINUE TO LEVEL
UP AT THIS RATE, I'LL
SOON BE AN S-RANK.
NO, MAYBE I COULD
GO EVEN HIGHER
THAN THAT.

IF THAT HAPPENS,
30 BILLION WON
WOULD BE
NOTHING.

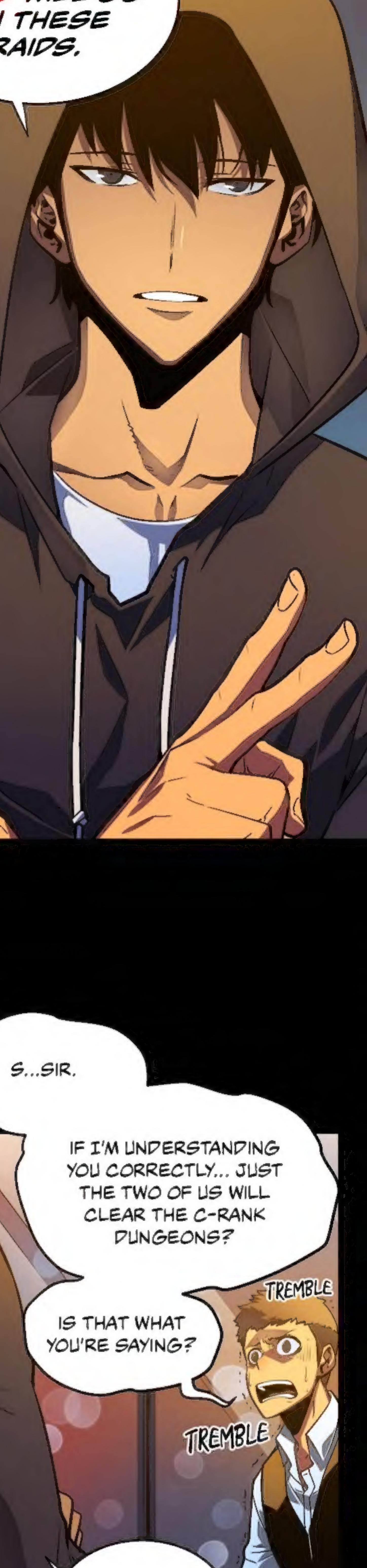
BUT...

I HAVE ONE
CONDITION.

ANYTHING, SIR!

YOU
AND ME.

**ONLY THE TWO
OF US WILL GO
ON THESE
RAIDS.**



B, BUT WE NEED AT LEAST 10 MEMBERS TO ENTER THE C-RANK GATES...

PEOPLE WOULD LINE UP IF WE TOLD THEM WE'D PAY

FOR EACH

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

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THEM FOR JUST BEING THERE.

WE'D BE USING THE SAME METHOD HWANG DONGSUK USED.

S, STILL, WOULDN'T THAT BE TOO DANGEROUS, SIR?

YOU CAN'T SEE BEYOND YOUR OWN NOSE.

SIGH

TO PUT THINGS IN A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, NO ONE WILL GET HURT AS LONG AS WE'RE OKAY.

THINK ABOUT IT. WHEN WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THOSE 19 RAIDS AFTER FORMING THE SQUAD...

WE'LL BE KNOWN AS THE STRIKE SQUAD THAT CLEARED 19 WHOLE RAID WITH NO ACCIDENTS.

WOULDN'T IT HELP CONVINCE YOUR FATHER THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE?

I SEE...!

SOUNDS GOOD, SIR! I'LL PUT TOGETHER A TEAM.

! NOTICE

-DAILY QUEST : [TRAIN TO BECOME A FORMIDABLE COMBATANT] HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

DING



OOPS, I GOT LOST IN THOUGHT AND RAN MORE THAN I WAS SUPPOSED TO.



WAIT,
WHAT ABOUT
JINAH...?

WELL,
I GUESS
IT DOESN'T
MATTER.

! QUEST INFO

GOALS

-PUSH-UPS	[100/100]	✓
-SIT-UPS	[100/100]	✓
-SQUATS	[100/100]	✓
-RUN	[11/10KM]	✓

*CAUTION: IF THE DAILY QUEST REMAINS INCOMPLETE, PENALTIES WILL BE APPLIED ACCORDINGLY.

WHY IS IT
KEEPING TRACK OF
THE EXTRA EXERCISE I'M
DOING EVEN THOUGH I'VE
ALREADY COMPLETED
THE QUEST?

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY PUSHING MYSELF TO THE LIMIT. I STILL FEEL ENERGIZED, AND I HAVE TO WAIT FOR JINAH ANYWAY.

HUP

20 MINUTES LATER

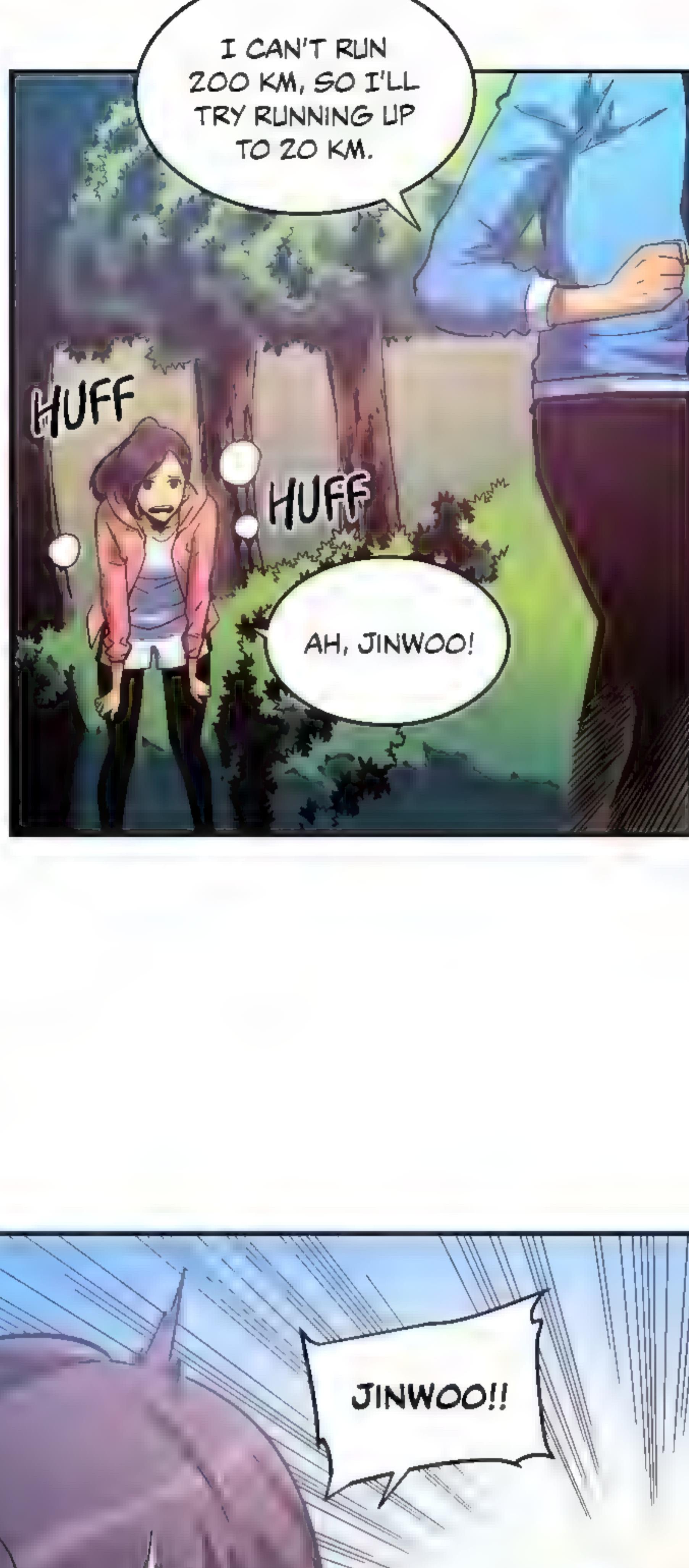


-PUSH-UPS	[200/100]	✓
-SIT-UPS	[200/100]	✓
-SQUATS	[200/100]	✓
-RUN	[11/10KM]	✓

THE NUMBERS WON'T GO ANY HIGHER THAN 200.

WHEW

IS IT THE SAME FOR RUNNING?



I CAN'T RUN
200 KM, SO I'LL
TRY RUNNING UP
TO 20 KM.

HUFF

HUFF

AH, JINWOO!



JINWOO!!

SPRINT

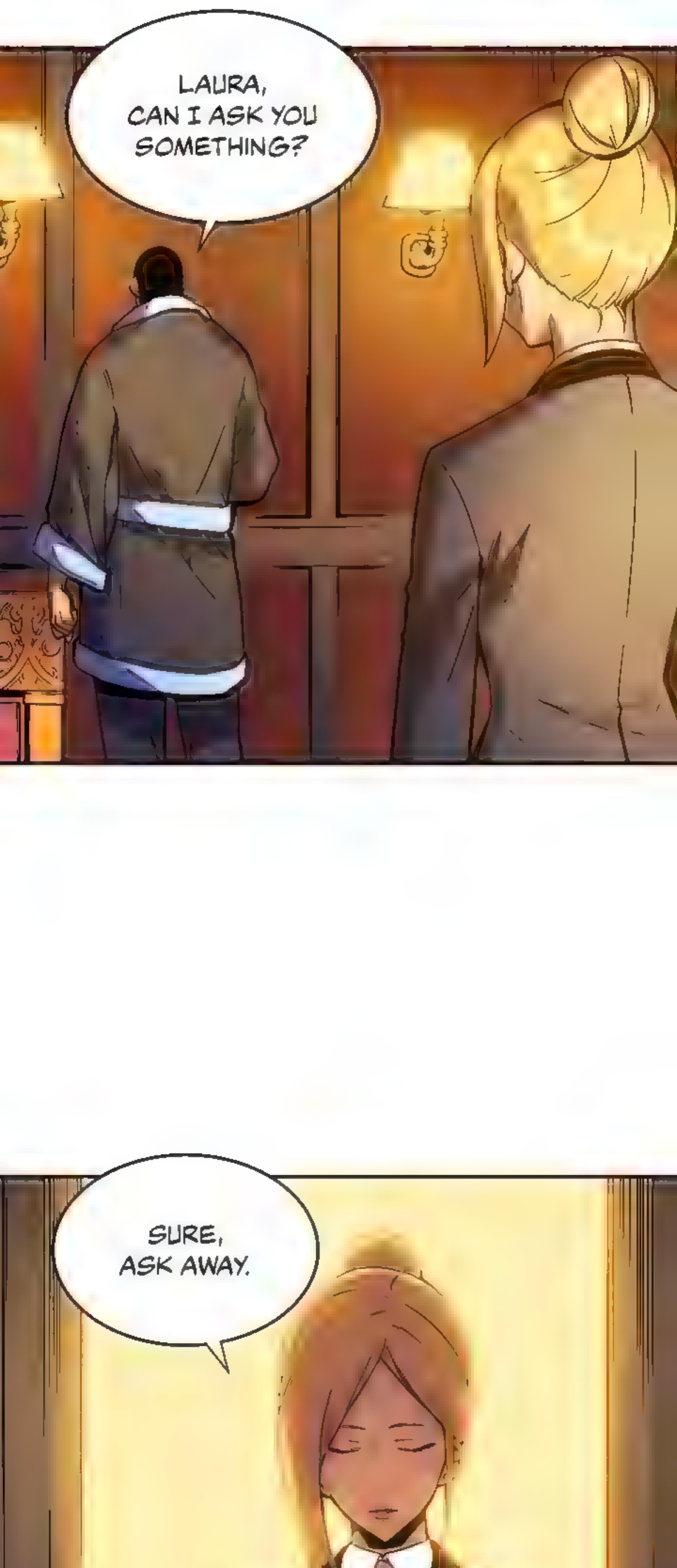


FAX ME THE
INFO ON THOSE
TWO SURVIVORS. MY
NUMBER IS...

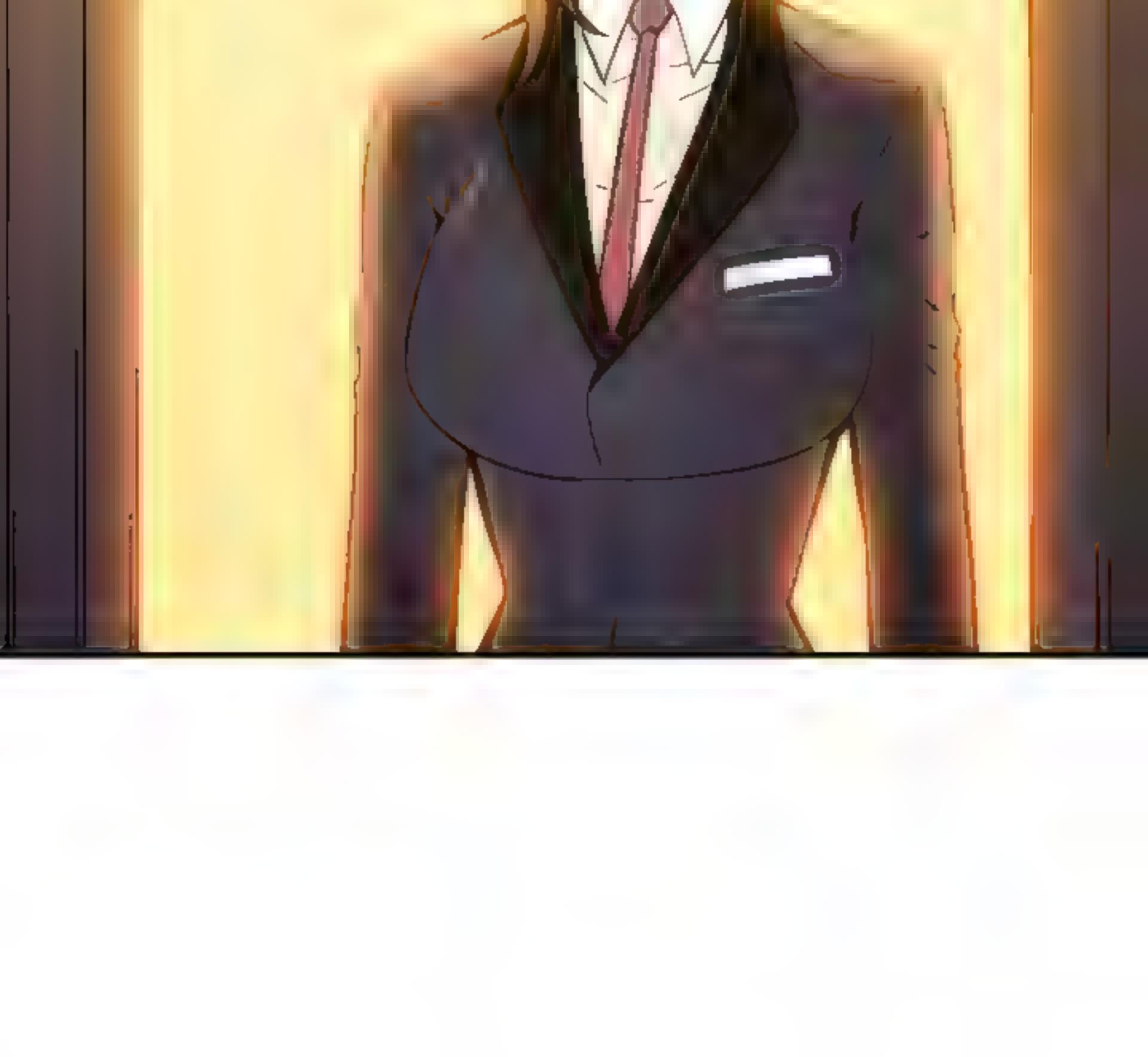
CLACK



MR. HWANG, WHAT
BUSINESS DO YOU
HAVE TO TEND TO
AT THIS HOUR?



LAURA,
CAN I ASK YOU
SOMETHING?



SURE,
ASK AWAY.

WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF I
WERE TO KILL
SOMEONE IN
KOREA?

WHIR

WHIR

...

ARE YOU BEING
SERIOUS, SIR?

...THE U.S.
DOESN'T HAVE ANY SET
AGREEMENTS WITH KOREA
ON THE EXTRADITION OF
HUNTERS THAT COMMIT
CRIMES.

SINCE
YOU'RE AN AMERICAN
HUNTER, YOU WOULD STAND
TRIAL IN A U.S. COURT. THE
GOVERNMENT WOULD
PROBABLY NEGOTIATE

TO GIVE YOU A LIGHT SENTENCE.

WHIR
WHIR

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

SOME BASTARDS MURDERED MY OLDER BROTHER.

CRUSH
I WON'T REST UNTIL I SEE THE FACES OF THOSE SCUMBAGS...!

S-RANK HUNTER
HWANG DONGSOO
(SCAVENGER GUILD)

...ALL EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE STRIKE SQUAD, INCLUDING MY BROTHER, DIED WHILE THE REMAINING TWO HUNTERS SURVIVED?

THE SURVIVORS WERE A D-RANK AND AN E-RANK.

DONGSUK ISN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON TO GIVE UP HIS LIFE FOR A WEAKER TEAMMATE.

ALSO, THEY WEREN'T EVEN OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD. THEY WERE FILLERS.

THOSE BASTARDS MUST'VE SET A TRAP AND KILLED DONGSUK!

THIS IS WHY I ALWAYS TOLD HIM THAT HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME...

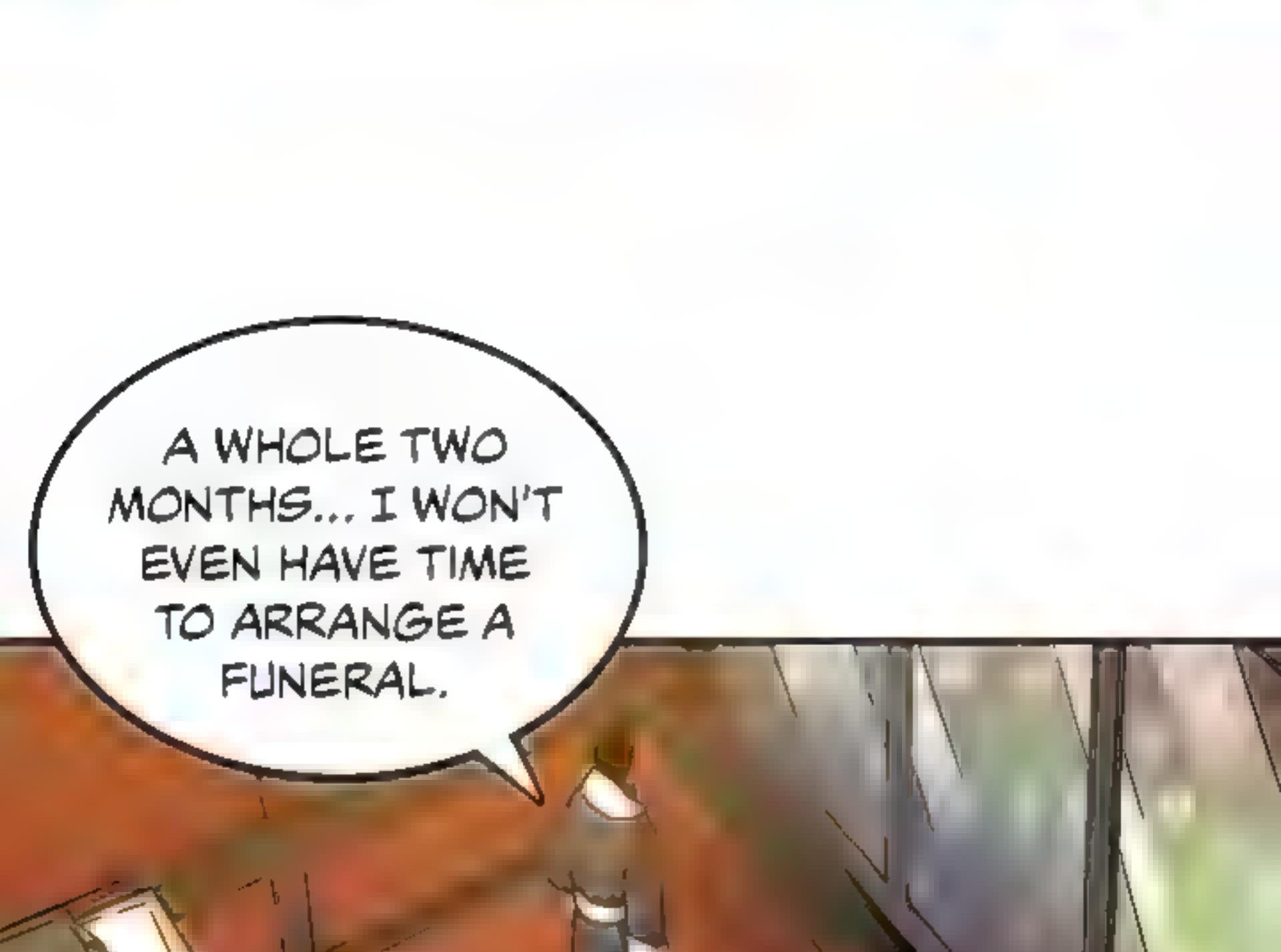
I NEED TO VISIT KOREA. CAN YOU CLEAR MY SCHEDULE?

BUT MR. HWANG, THE GUILD'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT A STANDSTILL IF YOU TAKE A SUDDEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

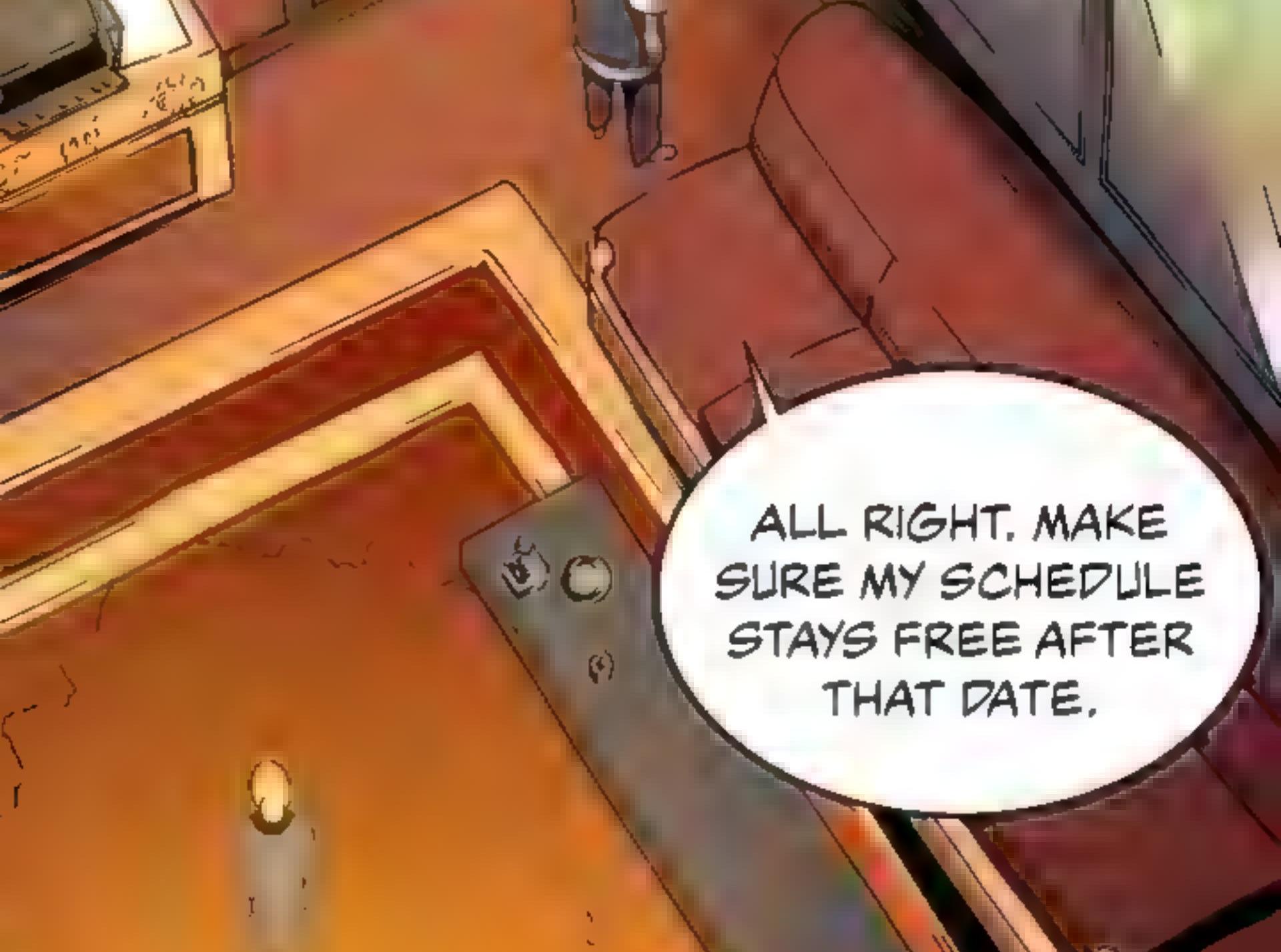
WHAT DOES MY SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?



YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
BOOKED FOR
THE NEXT TWO
MONTHS.



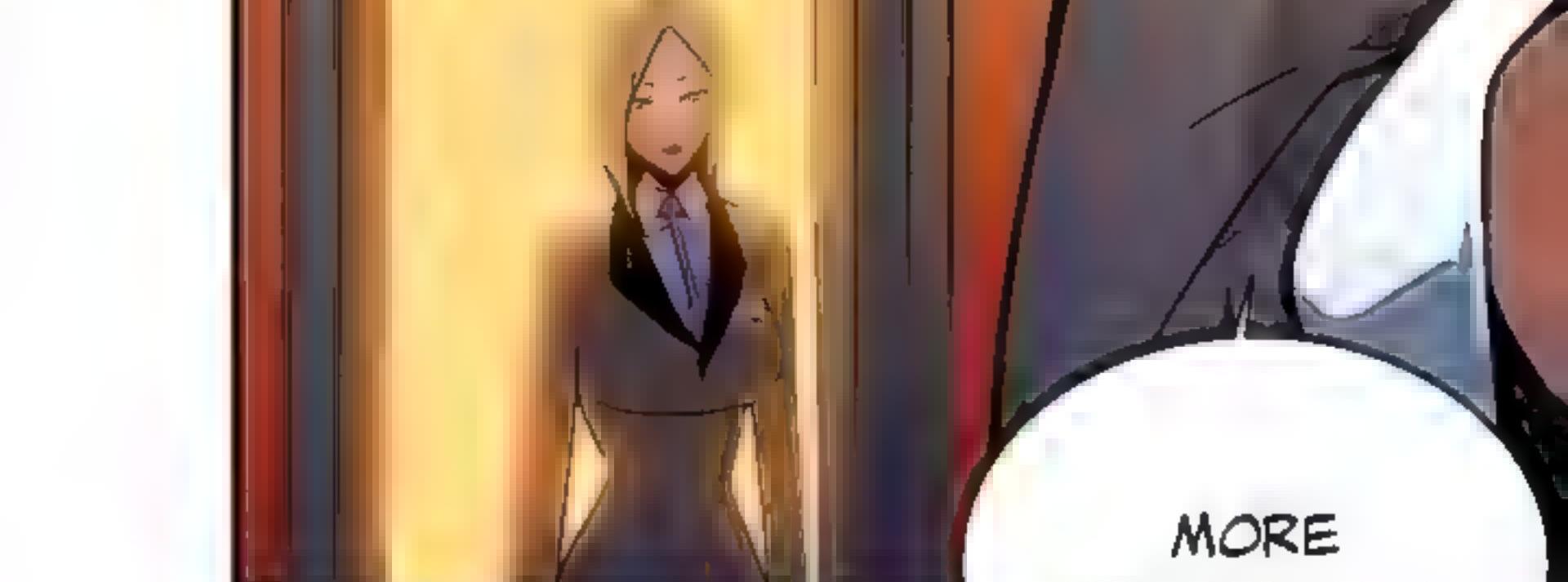
A WHOLE TWO
MONTHS... I WON'T
EVEN HAVE TIME
TO ARRANGE A
FUNERAL.



ALL RIGHT. MAKE
SURE MY SCHEDULE
STAYS FREE AFTER
THAT DATE.



ARE YOU SURE
ABOUT THIS?



MORE
IMPORTANTLY...

**...I HOPE THOSE
F*CKERS DON'T
DIE BEFORE I GET
TO THEM IN TWO
MONTHS'
TIME.**

RIP

D-RANK
HUNTER, YOO
JINHO...

...AND E-RANK
HUNTER, SUNG
JINWOO.

STEP



-PUSH-UPS [200/100] ✓

-SIT-UPS [200/100] ✓

-SQUATS [200/100] ✓

-RUN [20/10KM] ✓

NOW THAT I'VE
DONE TWICE AS MUCH

AS WHAT WAS REQUIRED, THE

DAILY QUEST TURNED INTO

A "HIDDEN QUEST."

[ITEM]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

TYPE: KEY

THIS KEY ALLOWS YOU TO ENTER THE
DUNGEON IN DEMONSKIN STYLE. THIS ITEM
CAN BE USED AT DAE SUNG TOWER IN
THE SONGPA DISTRICT.

I KIND OF KNEW I'D
GET A BETTER REWARD
THIS TIME, BUT I CAN'T
BELIEVE I GOT AN
S-RANK ITEM.



SELECT A REWARD.

CHOOSE A REWARD FROM
BELOW.

Reward 1: Status Recovery

Reward 2: Ability Points +3

Reward 3: Random Blessed Loot Box
(Select)

Accept All Your Rewards?

ACCEPT

DECLINE

I WONDER IF HIDDEN
QUESTS ARE ONLY GIVEN
WHEN I'VE EXCEEDED
THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE DAILY QUEST.

THIS COULD
BE A ONE-TIME
THING.

I CHOSE A "RANDOM
BLESSED LOOT BOX,"
SO I PROBABLY WON'T
BE ABLE TO GET THE
"RANDOM CURSED
LOOT BOX."

ANYWAY, I GOT
A DUNGEON KEY,
SO I SHOULD
ENTER.







The image is a close-up, low-angle shot of a television screen displaying a video game. The screen is dominated by a dark, textured surface, likely a wall or floor. In the upper left corner, a bright, overexposed area reveals a portion of a video game interface, possibly a menu or a loading screen. The rest of the screen is obscured by a deep, out-of-focus blur. To the right of the screen, a portion of the room is visible, showing a warm-toned wall or ceiling with a subtle texture. The overall composition is abstract due to the lack of focus.

A close-up photograph of a bright orange citrus fruit, likely an orange or tangerine, showing its textured skin and a small stem at the top right.

1. *Wolfs*

STORY

The figure is a scatter plot with the x-axis labeled 'Number of Clusters (k)' ranging from 1 to 10 and the y-axis labeled 'Silhouette Coefficient' ranging from -0.5 to 1.0. There are 10 data points representing different values of k. The points show a general increase in silhouette coefficient as k increases, with a significant peak at k=5.

Number of Clusters (k)	Silhouette Coefficient
1	0.05
2	0.08
3	0.12
4	0.18
5	0.35
6	0.28
7	0.25
8	0.22
9	0.18
10	0.15

A close-up photograph of a red rose flower, showing its delicate petals and green stem.

The image consists of a dense, abstract pattern of orange and yellow pixels, creating a warm, glowing effect. The pattern is composed of various shapes and sizes of orange and yellow blocks, with some darker orange and yellow pixels scattered throughout. The overall effect is reminiscent of a heatmap or a stylized background for a video game.

A silhouette of a person in traditional Chinese clothing, possibly a dancer or performer, against a bright, warm background.

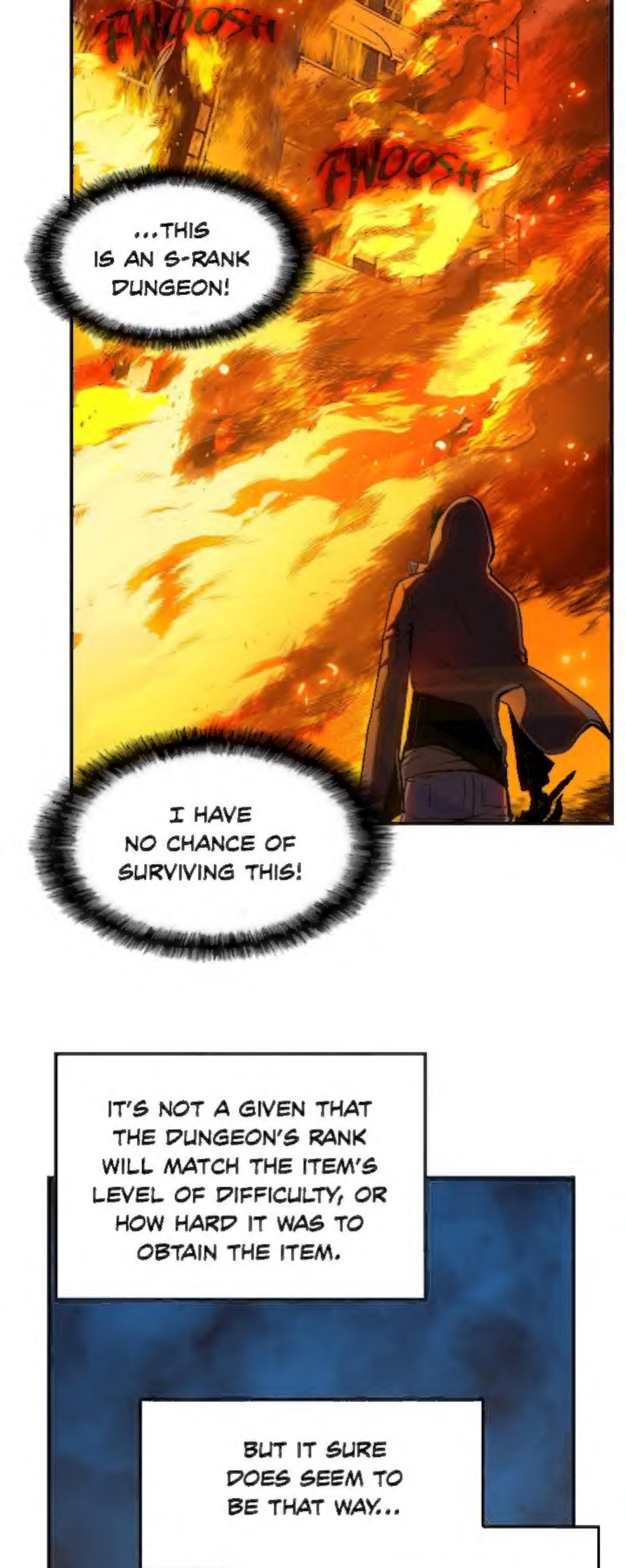
A small, dark, irregular object, possibly a piece of debris or a small insect, resting on a surface against a bright, orange-yellow background.

A close-up photograph of a bright orange surface, likely a sunset or fire, showing a sharp vertical crack on the right edge.

**IF THE KEY'S
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**

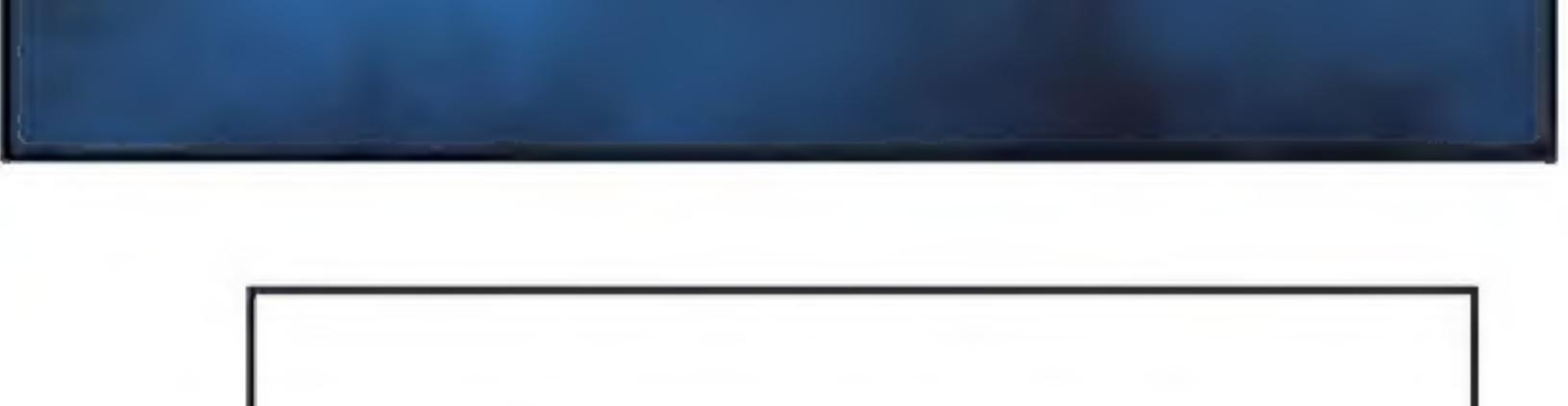
IS THE SAME AS THE
DUNGEON RANK, THAT
WOULD MEAN...

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's face, showing their eyes and nose, set against a bright, warm background.

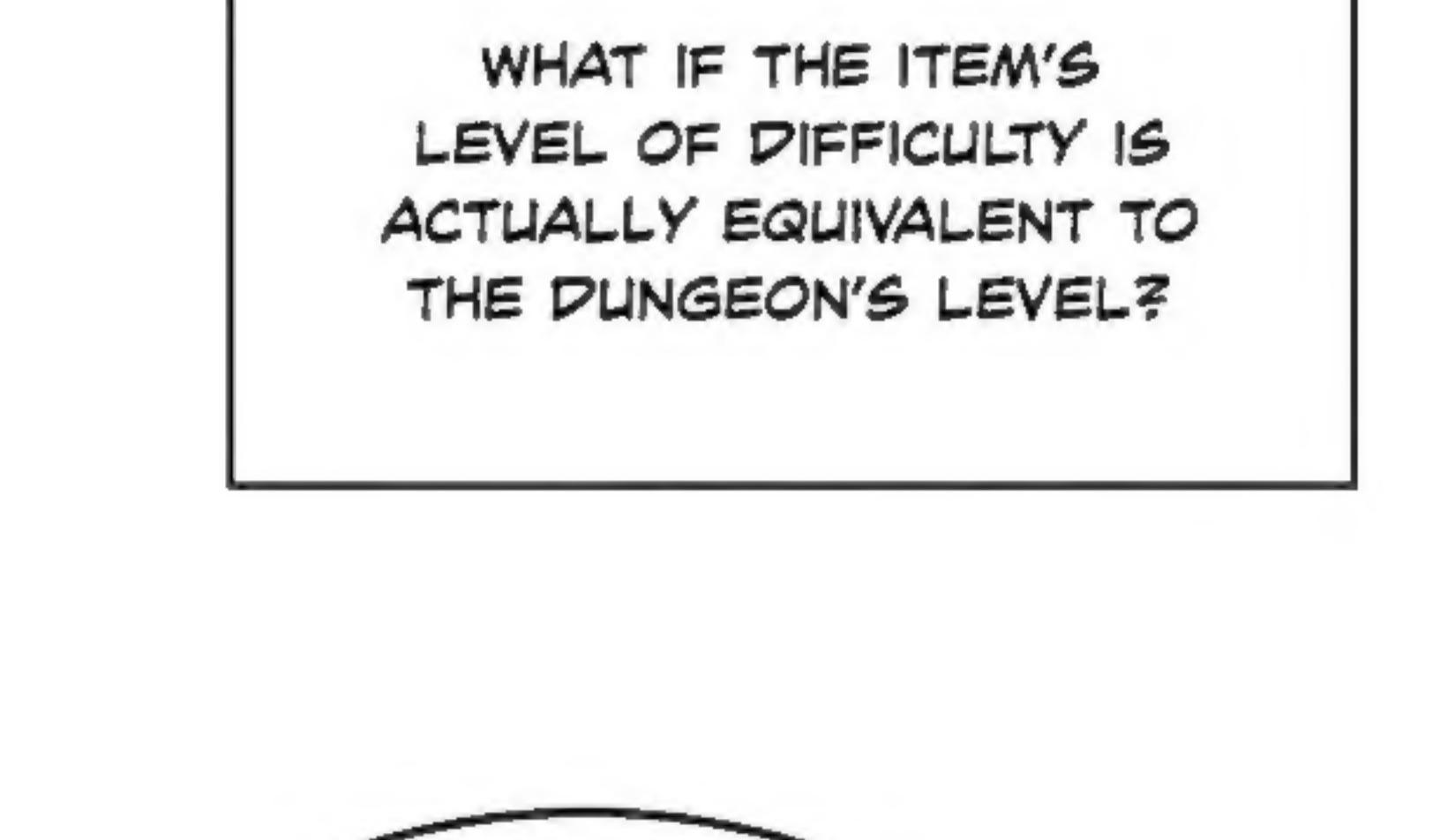


...THIS
IS AN S-RANK
DUNGEON!

I HAVE
NO CHANCE OF
SURVIVING THIS!



IT'S NOT A GIVEN THAT
THE DUNGEON'S RANK
WILL MATCH THE ITEM'S
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY, OR
HOW HARD IT WAS TO
OBTAIN THE ITEM.



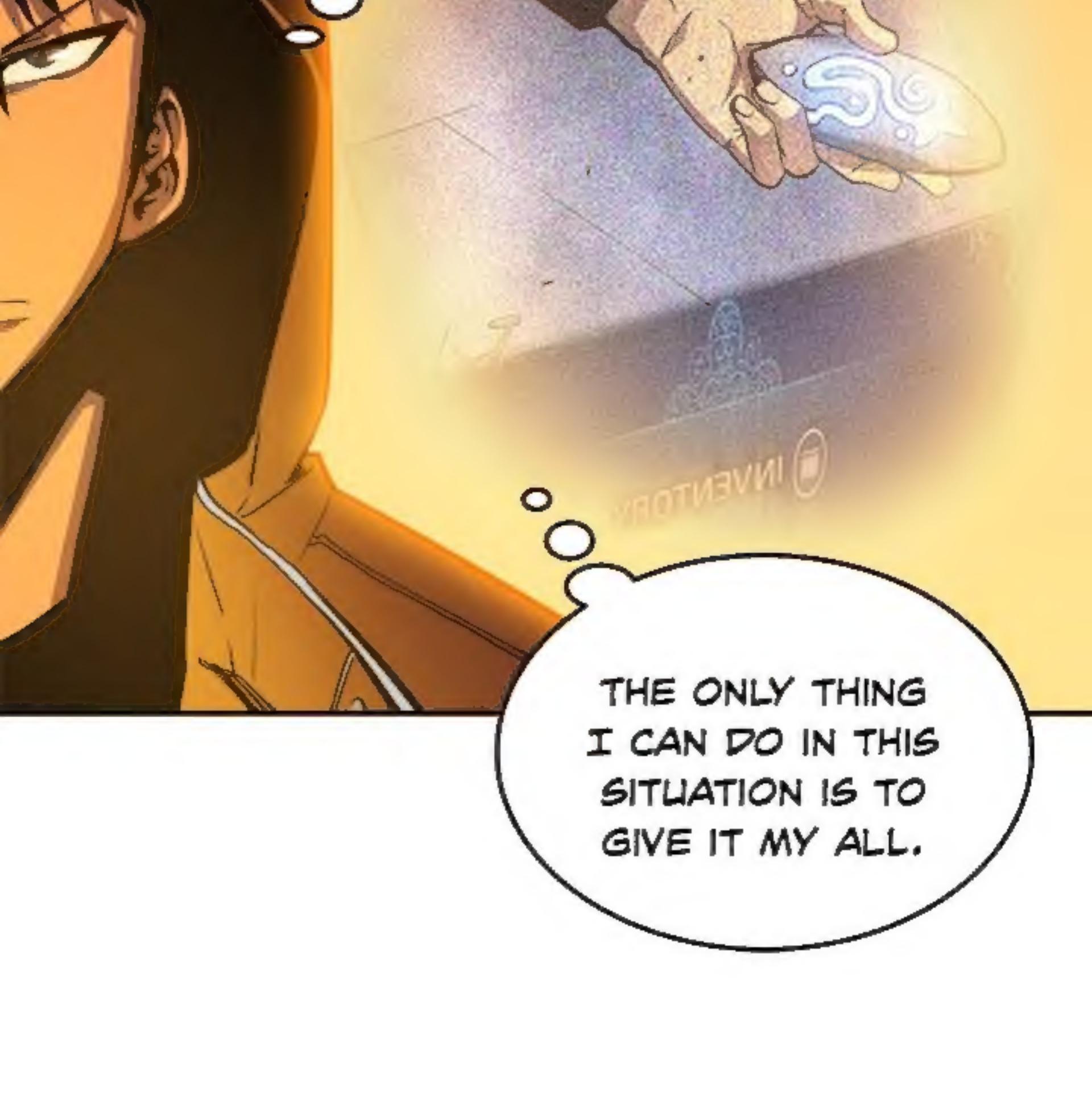
BUT IT SURE
DOES SEEM TO
BE THAT WAY...



SINCE THE E-RANK
KEY LED TO AN EASY
DUNGEON THAT FELT
LIKE IT WAS E-RANK.



WHAT IF THE ITEM'S
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY IS
ACTUALLY EQUIVALENT TO
THE DUNGEON'S LEVEL?



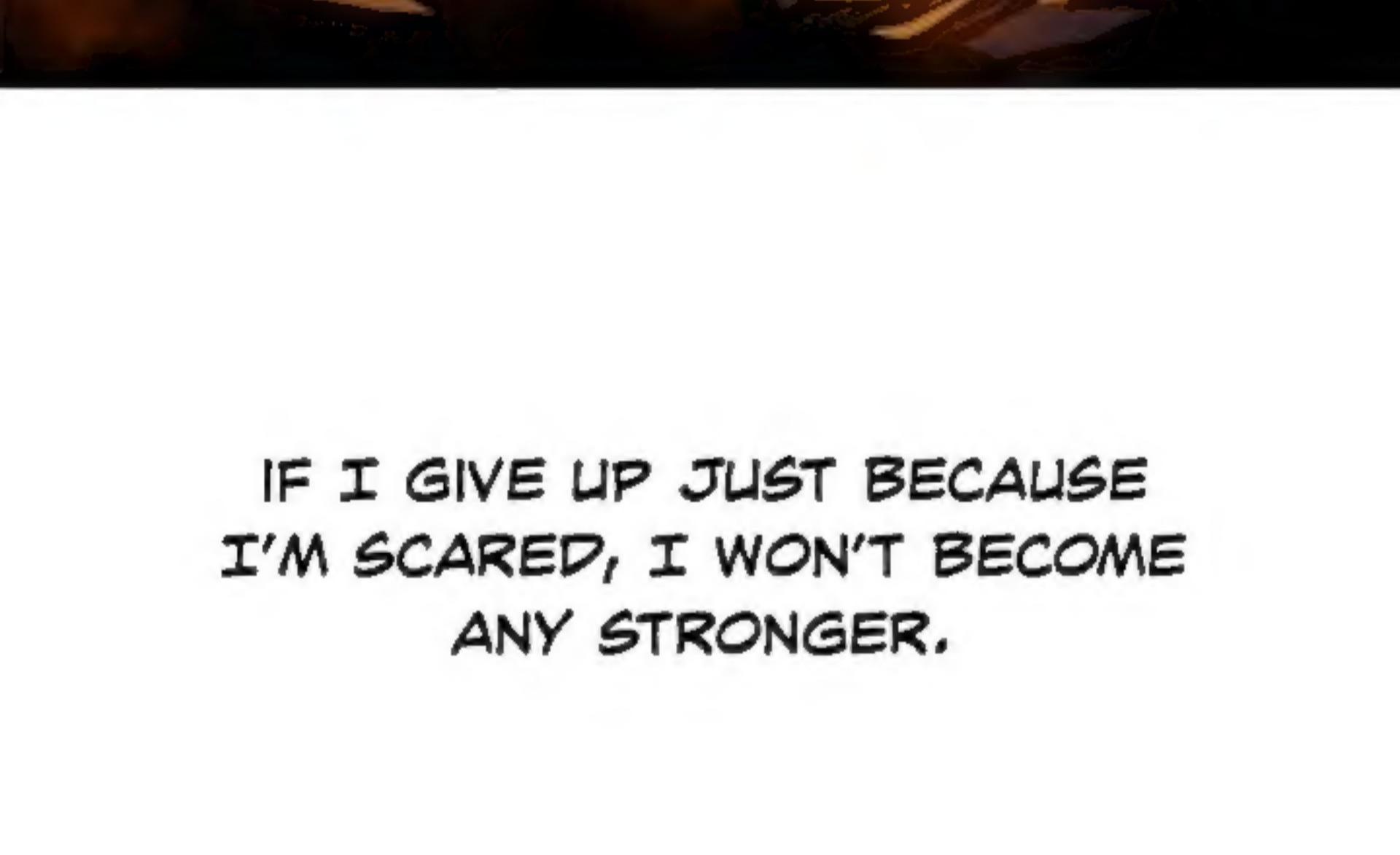
I STILL HAVE
THAT TELEPORTATION
STONE I OBTAINED FROM
THE INSTANCE DUNGEON,
SO I'LL USE IT AS SOON
AS THINGS GET TOO
DANGEROUS.

THE ONLY THING
I CAN DO IN THIS
SITUATION IS TO
GIVE IT MY ALL.

JINHO AND
I HAVE TO CLEAR
C-RANK DUNGEONS BY
OURSELVES FROM
NOW ON.



IN ORDER TO
DO THAT, I NEED TO
KNOW EXACTLY HOW
STRONG I AM.



IF I GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE
I'M SCARED, I WON'T BECOME
ANY STRONGER.





I'M GOING TO BECOME
EVEN MORE POWERFUL...



...AND LEVEL UP!

To Be Continued...



D&C
WEBTOON

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